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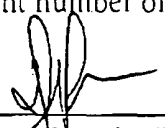
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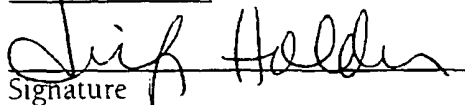
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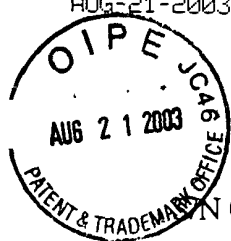
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The references listed were recently cited by an Examiner in co-pending application, Serial No. 10/031,958, filed May 7, 2002.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$180 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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